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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro OBAE et al.

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Examiner: KASSA, Tigabu

For: FUNCTIONAL STARCH POWDER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on March 22, 2011.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.